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Our Case No.: 7871/17

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David J. Collodi

Serial No.: 10/782,745

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filing Date: February 19, 2004

Group Art Unit No.: Not Assigned

For: PHYSICS ENGINE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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No.	Date	Name
6,443,733	September 3, 2002	Stone
6,199,030	March 6, 2001	Stone
6,195,626	February 27, 2001	Stone
6,179,618	January 30, 2001	Stone
2003/0117402	June 26, 2003	Hubrecht et al.
2002/0161562	October 31, 2002	Strunk et al.
2003/0132973	July 17, 2003	Hughes

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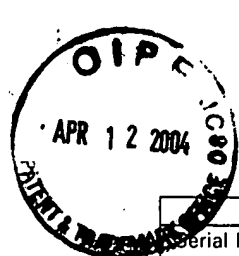
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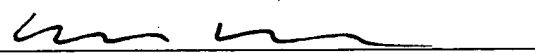
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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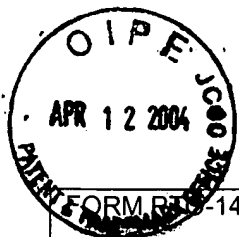
  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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